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Red Cross Drive Leaders Get Kits, Hear Executive

Almost 30 women, Red Cross captains and helpers, met at the Church Friday morning in spite of stormy weather to receive their kits of materials to be used in the Red Cross Drive which is now underway, and to be enthused as well as briefed by the Field Representative for the Bay Area, Mrs. Margaret Ber Mejo.

Mrs. Ber Mejo emphasized the fact that WE ourselves are the Red Cross and that we, some perhaps more than others, are the means of contributing money and services where needed, primarily in our own county. And we are the ones who would receive such money and services were we to be the victims of a disaster, the Red Cross executive pointed out.

GREY LADIES

In the military hospitals of our county, the Grey Ladies, trained by the Red Cross for the particular hospital in which they volunteer to work, carry on in traditional Red Cross services. Some teach patients a handicraft such as finger painting, leather tooling, weaving, or modeling. Some read to patients and do their letter writing for them. The ladies bring new records and magazines to the patients, and always an assurance of friendly and helpful interest.

"It is reassuring to know," said Mrs. Ber Mejo, "that through the Red Cross every community has an already functioning disaster committee. Fire, earthquake or serious epidemic would find them ready to organize immediate relief. The Red Cross is the most democratic agency in the world and the most limitless in its boundaries."

NEED VOLUNTEERS

Mrs. Robert Bennett, chairman of the Drive for the Orinda area, reports the canvassing progressing in all sectors except for the following sectors for which no captains have as yet been recruited: Sector 2: Mira Loma, Linda Vista, El Patio, and Via Farallon; Sector 18: Oak Springs; Sector 14: Orinda Highlands, Upper El Toyonal through Lomas Cantados.

Sector captains not previously reported are: Mrs. R. Beckett, Sector 6, Camino Sobrante from Minor Road through La Espiral to the five corners; Mrs. Betty E. Broderick, Sector 13, El Toyonal through Canon Drive.

Orinda residents are asked by Red Cross leaders to divide their contributions between the husband's business area and the Orinda district.

All extra materials needed by Red Cross workers will be at the Village Bakery, Mrs. Bennett announced.

Church Organizes Traffic Patrol

Celebrating completion of the first year of occupying its own building, the congregation of Orinda Community Church will worship Sunday at 11 with a special note of thankfulness.

Not only has the church hall been in continuous use by church and community groups, but a second unit for children has been completed and dedicated within the year. The congregation will be led in worship by the Rev. Fred R. Morrow, assisted by the choir. Delivering the second of a lenten series of sermons on "Prayer," he will speak on "Prayer's Basic Assumption."

To deal with the problem of traffic at the church school hour, when up to 150 cars deliver and call for children, a traffic patrol has been set up under George H. Mulligan, with Tommy Veitch as patrol leader. Superintendent Everett Howe has requested parents and children to observe regulations.

Group Will Study Steps to Peace

A six-weeks course on next steps in organization for peace on the study-group plan will be presented at the Orinda Community Church on Monday evenings, 7:45 to 9:45, March 7 to April 11 inclusive.

Clarence R. Stone, educator and author will lead the study group which will use a packet of materials provided by the World Affairs Council, whose slogan is "World affairs are your affairs."

Anyone interested is welcome to attend regularly or to drop in for any meeting.



MRS. ROBERT BENNETT, ORINDA RED CROSS DRIVE CHAIRMAN, shows her assistant, Mrs. Ambrose Macdonald, the district to be canvassed by captains and volunteer workers in the weeks ahead. Captains have been appointed by Mrs. Bennett to most of Orinda's 27 sectors but more volunteers are needed to assure complete coverage for the area. (Kaler Kommercial Studio)

Artists to Give Hobby Show, Exhibit

Orinda Mothers Club is sponsoring a Hobby Show and Exhibit on April 29 and 30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gray, 2 Spring Court, Orinda. The exhibit will aid the mothers in their campaign to raise funds for new school playground equipment.

This will be the largest affair of the year for the Mothers Club. All of the artists and people showing their collections are Orinda residents. Some are internationally known and some have made a profession of their hobbies.

DOLL COLLECTION

Among those exhibiting will be Mrs. Maxine Laney, who has a collection of dolls from all over the world; Mrs. Doris Frasier, who is a portrait artist specializing in pastels of children; Mrs. Agnes Gilman, fourth grade teacher, who will show her beautiful collection of Early American glassware, while her husband will display his model ships.

Sidney Rosenthal has hand carved bedroom and dining room sets which will be on display. Rosenthal is a student of Mr. Sayers in Walnut Creek. Mrs. Roger Stark has also made some lovely hand carved objects that will be well worth seeing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Layne will both have displays — Mrs. Layne will show her oil paintings and Mr. Layne will display his unusual and lovely hand made jewelry.

ONE WOMAN SHOW

Mrs. Paul Pease, who had planned a "one woman show" in San Francisco this Fall, will show her beautiful flower paintings.

Mrs. Doris Clifford, famous for her silk screen printing, will have work on display. Her work has been seen in many leading stores in Oakland, San Francisco and Carmel.

Mrs. Agnes Oliphant will delight everyone with her ceramics. Her

table displays, entirely hand made are very clever.

Mrs. Nathan Gray will show her charcoal of dogs and horses, and everyone will see Mr. Gray's hobby which is gardening and waterfalls.

These are just a few of the many exhibits. Those desiring tickets may call Mrs. Nathan Gray, chairman of the committee, who is assisted by Mesdames Agnes Oliphant, Doris Clifford, Roger Stark, John Dorr and E. W. Druhe.

Seventh and eighth grade girls will serve refreshments under the supervision of Mrs. Richard Dunigan.

Grid Star Will Sing Mass Here

Dennis O'Connor, former quarterback star of Saint Mary's College, is going to sing at the 8 o'clock Mass at Santa Maria Church every Sunday morning.

The former student was a member of the "Singing Saints," a quartet at the College.

Dennis sang at Mass last Sunday and afterward attended the Holy Names Society breakfast at the Country Club.

The following is a schedule of the Lenten Services at the church. Mass is being said at 7 every morning; on Wednesday evening at 8, there is the rosary, sermon and benediction; and on Friday evening, Stations of the Cross and Benediction.

IN NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harris have recently moved into their new home on Moraga Via Road. The couple had spent four years in the Hawaiian Islands prior to moving to Oakland, where they lived until completion of the new residence.

Hetty Lou -- Our Business Woman

By BARBARA SMITH

With the aid of her father and her own bank book six-year-old Hetty Lou Dutra makes all decisions as to whether she should buy, sell or trade her livestock. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Dutra of the "Bar D Ranch" on Bear Creek Road.

Hetty Lou has been interested and active in the cattle business since she was two years old. At that time she learned to ride her pony (with some assistance from her father) in the Orinda hills, look after cattle and go on short round-ups.

STARTS WITH 3 HEIFERS

She was presented with three Hereford yearling heifers when she was born, and on different occasions her father and mutual friends of the family would give her a calf. Through the years, with their reproduction, and some trading, the stock increased in value and last year, Hetty Lou (aided by her dad) sold most of the cattle at top price.

On February 22nd, Hetty Lou, accompanied by her parents, attended the "Pollock" Purebred Hereford sale on the fair grounds in Sacramento, where she purchased three head of beautiful registered purebred cattle. Mr. Dutra handed down the F.D. branding iron to Hetty, which she very proudly accepted.

RIDES OWN HERD

She now rides after her own little herd, reports to the cowboys any injuries to cattle and any

missing calves. She often sits on the corral fence during the branding and dehorning of the cattle.

Hetty Lou thinks that being in business is fun and that other little boys and girls should have some hobby. She was very disappointed not being able to show the cattle or talk to the Brownie group visiting the ranch recently as they called during school hours, but if any children are interested, she will be happy to show them around the ranch.

Cubs Have Record Dime Campaign

Bringing in a whopping total of \$150 earned the hard way, by door to door visits, Cubs in Orinda Pack 32 outdid their last year's March of Dimes campaign record by more than 50 per cent, according to John Barchfield, pack chairman.

The boys canvassed their individual neighborhoods for contributions. "Ordinarily we don't go in for campaigning," he explained, "but inasmuch as Polio strikes so heavily at children, the boys wanted to do their part."

With this project and the Cub Revue now history, pack committee members gathered recently to formulate new plans for their energetic charges.

Moving Hillside Damages Home

Pressure in rain-saturated earth is posing a serious problem to Mr. and Mrs. George Vurek of Vallecito Lane, Orinda. The Vureks returned Sunday from a week-end vacation in Yosemite to find their home was definitely not in the "immovable body" category.

A so-called walking hillside above the Vurek home started down hill, taking with it a 50-foot section of Vallecito Lane, and so wrenching the foundation that inner walls have started to crack and windows and doors are out of alignment.

ENGINEER'S REPORT

A soil mechanics engineer has been called for a report to help the Vureks determine whether, if the slide can be stopped, the house will be too badly damaged to warrant a large repair expenditure, or whether they should abandon attempts to save the residence.

Clarence Fleeger, president of Hacienda Homes, Inc., which maintains Vallecito Lane as well as many other roads in the Orinda area, indicated on inspecting the slide, that pillings would have to be driven through to solid ground to make the road again safe for travel.

WALK TO HOMES

In the meantime, those residents of the half dozen homes cut off at the end of the dead end lane by the slide must walk to their homes.

Neighbors have been assisting in cutting drainage ditches around the house to carry off sub surface water and lessen the chance of more earth sliding, and hoping, with the Vureks, that there be no more rain to aggravate the situation.

Full Time Firemen Sought for Orinda

The need for manpower on a full time basis in the Orinda Fire District was discussed at the Board of Fire Commissioners' recent meeting.

Men between the ages of 21 - 35, able to pass the necessary physical examination, are asked to apply at the Fire Chief's office, Fire House, Orinda Village.

Sheriff Tells Dogs Seen In Act of Running Steer

Investigation by the Sheriff's office has cleared up facts on the recent killing of two dogs on water company land above Sleepy Hollow.

Deputy Sheriff Lew Zeliff reported to the SUN that he has made a thorough investigation of the shootings and that the dogs

were seen in the act of running livestock and were shot by cattlemen in the area. The two dogs were actually seen running a steer, Zeliff stated, and had the animal at bay when one of Frank Dutra's ranchhands shot the dogs. Dutra, owner of the Bar D Ranch on Bear Creek Road, has large cattle interests here.

DAMAGE DONE

According to the investigator, close to \$1,000 damage has been done in the past couple of months to livestock at one ranch alone. Two colts were badly injured, he said, and one steer had an ear torn off. The deputy believes that most of the area's "disappearing dogs" have been killed for similar reasons.

The ranchhand who shot the dog told Zeliff that the dogs were seen chasing a steer. He and a companion who was driving a truck followed the dogs. One ranchhand got out of the truck and followed on foot after the dogs. According to Zeliff, only the man on foot was armed and he carried a 30-06 rifle. His companion drove the truck to a point in the hills where he could later pick up the man on foot.

SEES EMPTY CARTRIDGES

Officer Zeliff stated that he went to the actual scene of the shooting and saw five empty cartridges lying on the hillside. In his estimation this confirmed the statement of the ranchhand who claimed that he had fired five, steel-jacketed bullets in the whole episode and that the scene of the shooting was such that "wild" or ricocheting bullets were unlikely. Zeliff said the shooting took place in a deep canyon.

When asked to give his opinion of the legal aspects of the dog killings, Judge Clifford L. Thomson of Walnut Creek stated that "any dogs caught in the act of running or harassing sheep or cattle may be legally killed."

"Dogs caught in the act of killing, wounding or persistently pursuing or worrying any live stock or poultry on land or premises not owned or possessed by the owner of such dogs may be killed without civil or criminal action being maintained against the person shooting the dogs," the judge stated.

The incident has aroused much comment in Orinda. Original reports received said that the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Gaylord was narrowly missed by a bullet. This week stories have circulated that dum-dum bullets were used.

Zeliff said he could not see how a bullet could have come near the boy as the shooting took place in a canyon and he said there was no evidence of dum-dum bullets.

Orinda Library To Be Completed By Church Funds

At a meeting Sunday afternoon, Trustees of Orinda Community Church voted unanimously to expedite completion of community library quarters in the Children's Unit, and asked their building committeeman, Stanley M. Hudd, to hire professional services in order to finish the library at the earliest possible date.

Volunteers have contributed many hours of labor up to this time, and several community organizations have assisted with contributions.

"The trustees believe that the community will stand behind the church in carrying out this more costly but quicker plan of completing the library quarters," said Ralph H. Phelps, chairman of the Board.

Dramateurs Adopt New Constitution

At their regular meeting on Monday, the Orinda Dramateurs voted unanimously to accept the new constitution and by-laws as submitted by the executive board.

It was also voted to issue what will be called Sponsor tickets for the forthcoming production, January Thaw. These tickets will be available only to members of other little theater groups. Such a plan has already been effectively used by other amateur groups and has proved successful.

Among other things decided at the Monday meeting was the date of the annual Beaux Arts Ball. It will be held May 14 at Lafayette Legion Hall.

Casting for January Thaw, previously said to be completed, is not yet finished and two roles are still open. Rehearsals, however, are being held twice weekly, and since the two vacant roles are minor, progress has been reported as good. Appointment of members of the production staff were announced at the meeting and will be released at an early date.

SON BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crawshaw of La Vuelta Street are the proud parents of a son born last week. This is their second son.

Mother's Club Holds Spring Tea

More than 110 members enjoyed the gala Spring Tea held by the Orinda High School Mother's Club at the Montclair Women's Club in Oakland on Monday.

Gay centerpieces of blossoms which were arranged by Mrs. Andrew Blalock, were augmented by trays of colorful open faced sandwiches and green and white decorated cakes to create a spring atmosphere at the tables.

The program for the afternoon, arranged by Mrs. George Neldam as chairman, was a description by Mrs. Einar Hein, accompanied by pictorial color slides, of the recent trip she and her husband took through Denmark and Norway.

Miss Lilly Lahti, Dean of girls at Acalanes High School, and Mrs. John Stoffel, president of the Mother's Club, presided at the tea table. Mrs. William Joslin headed the general committee, assisted by Mesdames Alfred Reid, Kenneth Anderson, George Klement, Lorin Bush, E. H. Fisher, Andrew Blalock, John Stoffel and Robert Diehl.

The Mother's Club holds an affair of this type each year to raise funds for projects they undertake for the benefit of the high school.

Farewell Party For Miss Burling

Home Department will meet Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. Clarence Betz on Sunrise Hill. This meeting will be a farewell party for Miss Helen Burling who has been the Contra Costa County Agent for twenty-three years and is now retiring. Miss Burling plans to do some extensive traveling. She will be very much missed in all of this area.

The women of Home Department will present a farewell gift to Miss Burling at this meeting. If there are any of the old time members who would like to attend the meeting, they are asked to get in touch with Mrs. Betz. The meeting will start at 12 o'clock and Miss Burling's subject will be "How to Tie Springs in Sofa or Chair Cushions."



A VETERAN IN THE CATTLE BUSINESS is six-year-old Hetty Lou Dutra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Dutra of the "Bar D Ranch" on Bear Creek Road. Hetty, who has been interested and active in raising cattle since she was two years old, proudly displays a steer from her own herd. (Photo by Kaler Kommercial Studio.)

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The Answer Is 'YES'

Tuesday the voters in this area are asked to go to the polls to vote yes or no on whether the Acalanes High School District should raise the TAX LIMIT to \$1.50 for each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation for a period of five years. The present \$1.20 tax limit expires July 1.

We earnestly believe that an intelligent appraisal of our school problems will convince almost everyone that there is only one answer: YES.

We also believe that it is the duty of each of us to look into the problems so we can fully appreciate the tremendous job the high school is doing — and, more important, what it will be called upon to do in the near future.

Hence, in an adjoining column we present a few pertinent facts, prepared by the School Board upon our request. Please devote 10 minutes to study these facts.

When such an election is called, it is, of course, easy to jump to a conclusion and say, "Our taxes are exorbitant . . . we simply can't afford another increase . . . and the cost of education is too high now."

To this we say:

This election does NOT raise our taxes. It merely authorizes the school board to do so if necessary to meet the emergencies that may arise due to the rapid growth of our community. Our school board is a competent group of citizens who individually are substantial taxpayers in the district. In the past, they have not raised our taxes to the limit they could have.

Yes, our taxes are high and education costs are high. But so is meat, milk, bus fare, phone bills, clothing, entertainment. Should we expect our school costs to be low?

Thirdly, there is one thing we CAN AFFORD and that is good education. We can think of no better investment than education for our children. Can you?

There are innumerable other reasons which you will consider in the adjoining article.

Now we've all heard this many times in the past, but it is every bit as important this election: VOTE. This proposal must be approved and it may take YOUR vote to win it.

Mark your calendar for Tuesday . . . anytime between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. at the grammar school.

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Why It Is Necessary to Raise Tax Limit

C. of C. Directors Approve \$1.50 Tax

Members of the Board of Trustees at Acalanes Union High School District expressed their satisfaction today when notified that the Walnut Creek Chamber of Commerce's Board of Directors had gone on record as approving the \$1.50 tax limit for the school district to be voted on Tuesday.

"It is a matter of concern to me," said Melvin Jacobus, Board member, "that more people of our district do not understand our school problems. I believe the meetings our Board has held with the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce were mutually beneficial," he added. "If the new limit is not voted, the rate will revert to 75c, a figure at which we cannot operate."

Howard Stanley, long time School Board Clerk, expressed satisfaction with the Directors' action saying, "Too few people know about the problems school boards are up against in this area. We have the children here and it is our responsibility to make provisions for them."

John Chaddock and Dr. Ralph Hall, School Board members, both expressed the thought that they believed the Board of Trustees would merit the confidence of the Chamber Directors by maintaining the lowest possible tax rate consistent with sound school planning.

Neil Parsons, District Superintendent, reiterated that, "the Board has no plans for next year to set the tax rate any higher than it has been for the past three years. The tax limit being requested will make it possible to meet future emergencies."

Precinct No. 2, embraced in whole or in part in Lafayette School District, will vote at Lafayette Elementary School from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Precinct No. 3, embraced in whole or in part in the Orinda Union School District, polling place, Orinda Elementary School from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Precinct No. 4, embraced in whole or in part in Moraga School District, polling place, Moraga Schoolhouse from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Precinct No. 5, embraced in whole or in part in Canyon School District, polling place, Canyon Schoolhouse from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Faces of Disaster



LAST YEAR hurricanes lashed our coastlines—the Red Cross was there. Again this year thousands of hurricane victims may need emergency shelter, food, medical care, and long-term rehabilitation. And, as always, your Red Cross will be there. Last year, through your Red Cross, you gave relief in 303 disasters . . . assisted over 312,400 persons.

You, too, can help through Your RED CROSS

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UNDERGOES TONSILECTOMY

Mrs. Douglas Kilbourn of Los Arabis Drive is convalescing from a tonsilectomy performed Tuesday at Merritt Hospital. She is making a remarkable recovery, even holding a telephone conversation with her little girl the afternoon following the operation.

Captain Sandford Sez:

The woods are full of people who are in turn brimming full of reasons why certain things cannot be done. Some of these reasons are simply the fruits of their own imaginations. Some were read in books; others were told them by the aunt's grandmother's cousin; and some in a confidential letter from Washington.

Such people can never succeed in anything, and their unimaginative lack of courage might even in some cases be classified as straight laziness. Napoleon said, "Impossible is a word found only in the vocabulary of fools." Most of us admire a real hard tryer. So why not make sure you are right and then go full steam ahead.

Some people park in the narrow aisle in front of the boxes and in the doorway of our post offices to read their letters, visit with their friends or even just for no known reason park there. I do not believe it is good to clutter up a busy place like that, do you?

The Irish foreman of a lumber camp, a very powerful, loud-mouthed arrogant son-of-a-gun, made a list of the names of each newcomer to the camp, informing each one in no uncertain fashion that they were the names of the men he could lick the living daylight out of.

A brawny, taciturn Scotch Highlander came in, and when his name was added to the list, he asked what these names were and was told how easily the Irishman could lick one or all of them. The Scotchman silently laid down his bedroll, took off his jacket, rolled up his shirt sleeves and spat on his hands, by which time the Irishman was muttering, "OK, OK, Mr. McGregor, we can aisy enough line your name off."

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(Editor's Note: The following material, prepared by the Acalanes High School at this paper's request, offers pertinent background material on the Acalanes' Tax Limit Election Tuesday. See editorial this page.)

From the time the Acalanes Union High School District was organized, the Board of Trustees has been engaged in long range planning. After the war, the Board employed a firm of planning consultants to make a study of the district and determine what its needs would be.

EXCEEDS ESTIMATES

This study was completed in 1947 and already estimates made at that time have been greatly exceeded. It was then noted that there were 102 more children in the elementary schools' first grades than in the 8th grades in the district. Two years later this difference has risen to 22. Two years ago there were 262 first graders, today there are 460. Two years ago there were 160 8th graders, today there are 242.

On this basis the planning consultants thought high school enrollment might reach 1000 in the school year 1952. Now we know it will surpass that number in the school year 1950. The study indicated that the saturation capacity of the present school plant when completed, would be reached by 1955; now we know this 1200 figure will be reached between 1951 and 1952.

Acalanes has grown in enrollment 49% in three years 1945 to 1948, much faster than any of the other surrounding high schools. During these same three years the elementary schools comprising the Acalanes District have grown even faster and we must be prepared to take their graduates.

INCREASE SHOWN

Their enrollments show these increases 1945 to 1948: Walnut Creek, 83%; Lafayette, 90%; Orinda, 55%; Canyon, 73%; and Moraga, 5%.

From its organization in 1940 through the war years and up to 1947, very little in the way of equipment was added to the school. In certain departments, notably science and industrial arts, the school has never been equipped in a comparable manner to other schools with a longer history.

During the early war years, the school tax rate was not always set at the legal maximum rate and teachers' salaries (which account for about 65% of the operating budget) were low in comparison with other high schools. In 1946 because of higher costs, the Board asked the people of the district to vote to raise the tax limit from 75c to \$1.20.

The 75c limit is the State statutory limit which has been in effect for 25 years. During the past three years, we made adjustments in teachers' salaries to bring them to the average, bought needed equipment, and accumulated a balance of approximately \$90,000 for capital outlay, besides making needed capital expenditures such as paving, parking area, installing drainage lines and building tennis

courts. It is seen, then, that the money raised by the increased tax rate of \$1.17 to \$1.19 which we have had during the past three years has not all gone to current expenditures.

There are three other high schools in Contra Costa County operating under a \$1.50 tax limit for five years.

With the smallest assessed valuation per pupil and the lowest operation cost per pupil of the five surrounding schools, Acalanes is also the fastest growing.

Our present estimates show our enrollment for the next eight years to be 970 in 1949, increasing to 2090 by 1956.

Under the policy of the Board that a single high school plant should not house more than 1200 students, another school should be opened in 1951 or 1952 (in Walnut Creek). By 1956 the new plant should have more than 800 pupils and it would seem wise to open a third about the following year (in Orinda).

In consideration of this \$1.50 tax limit, these things should be remembered:

In 1947 we were bonded to the limit. To complete the present plant adequately to take care of 1200 students, will cost several hundred thousand dollars in addition to the money we now have on hand, at present prices, not including an auditorium. We have on hand the funds to build three additional class room units, remodel the shop and present library, and buy two new sites all of which will probably be spent by next year.

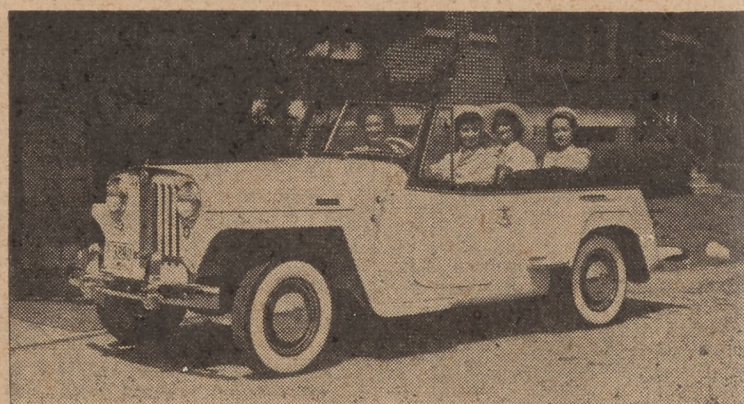
Within the next five years the district will be faced with the completion of the present high school plant and the building of a considerable part of a new one.

The high school is fast becoming the recreational and cultural center for the people of the area. Swimming, tennis, baseball, basketball and gym facilities are here — also the area's largest auditorium. At present the school is being used by 1500 to 2000 adults per week during the evenings.

We are trying to keep the class size at 30 or below so that real instruction may take place.

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Jane Kinnison Tells About Arabia

By CARRIE BROWN

Miss Jane Kinnison gave her mother, Mrs. Joe Cotton of Ardilla Road, a happy surprise visit. Jane is a nurse for the Arabian Oil Co. in Saudi Arabia.

She had flown from Arabia with a patient to New York. She then flew to Oakland for her brief visit home as she was gone from Arabia only from February 6 to the 20th.

TELLS OF HOSPITAL

She told of the two fine hospi-

tals the oil company has built. They are air conditioned and modernly equipped. One is for white employees only, and the other for the Arabian population. In the latter are trained Arabian doctors, nurses, and staff of workers.

Ibn Saud with the help and advice of the American Arabian Oil Co., has developed an irrigation system so that on what was once desert vegetables are being grown. This system, fed by under-

Children's Unit Gets Accoustical Tile Ceiling

Through the efforts of the Nursery School mothers, C. E. Coburn, and a group of Orinda neighbors, accoustical tile has been installed on the ceiling of the larger room in the new Children's unit of Orinda Community Church. This is a tremendous improvement for which all concerned are very grateful.

ground streams, is replacing the old way where donkeys were used to pull up buckets of water from wells on the oases. Science has taught them how to discover the underground hidden streams and to pump up and distribute the water. Unfortunately this water is very hard.

Miss Kinnison said the people as a whole are very backward and there is an appalling need for more schools.

It is Ibn Saud's determination to train his own Arab people to carry on the teaching, and the work in all industries that may be developed.

Miss Kinnison took up her work as nurse in the Company's hospital in January 1945. Her first vacation leave for home will be in January 1950.

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Girl Scout Set Up Equipment Pool

The Orinda Girl Scouts have established an equipment pool for the use of all troops of Brownies and Scouts.

This equipment is at the Scout House at the Park Pool and is available by calling Mrs. Stuart Henderson for the key. Mrs. Henderson suggested that probably many people have a great deal of "stuff" which they no longer need or use, and anything that could be donated to the Girl Scouts would be very much appreciated.

They need camping materials such as canvas equipment, reflector ovens, toasting forks and large kettles; craft materials such as yarn ends, leather scraps, rulers and scissors and small hand tools such as hammers, staplers, lumber mill ends, etc. Please get in touch with Mrs. Stuart Henderson if you have any such donations for Girl Scouts.

Much Fun, Little Sleep at Party

A very busy evening of entertainment and very little sleep marked the slumber party given by Karen Tynes at her parents' Camino Sobrante home last Friday for a group of her Acalanes High classmates.

The evening's program included the playing of records, piano selections, an impromptu fashion show, the serving of refreshments, and finally, an attempt to sleep.

The girls each had a sleeping bag, and the living room floor was anything but a quiet camp site with the fits of giggling and whispering.

Saturday night the same group of girls gathered at the theater in Orinda for the evening show.

Karen's guests were: Nancy Tinkham, Joan Marcella, Judy Woolsey, Dorothy Jordan, Janet Jansse, Margaret Zamloch, Ann Summers and Shirley McAninch.

School Applies For State Funds

Orinda School District has applied to the State Department of Education for State funds to be used in the building of additional rooms at Orinda School.

Acquiring State money for school building purposes is dependent upon the action taken by the present State Legislature in appropriating funds to the School Districts of California.

With a gain of 46 students since enrollment for the fall semester last September and new students entering the school each week, the classrooms have reached their capacity and State funds will be needed to build the extra rooms for further anticipated enrollment.

It is expected that double sessions will continue to be necessary in the primary classes as most of the new students are in this lower age bracket.

Murray Groves' Home Robbed

(Editor's Note: Here's what happened when the Murray Groves spent the evening of February 25 away from home.)

After a pleasant evening spent with the Seafarers February 25, Dr. M. H. Groves returned to his home on Camino Encinas to find that it had been burglarized and every room from basement to attic ransacked.

His son Murray, also out for the evening, was the greatest sufferer for all his clothing, wallets from India, about \$45, and new typewriter had been stolen. Murray is a G.I. medical student at California. He was cleaned out of practically all his possessions.

Some new articles of Dr. Groves were also taken. A new bed spread and some pillow slips were taken, probably to use in bundling up the loot.

Mrs. Groves was in Chico with relatives recuperating from a recent operation at the time. She returned Sunday and was shocked and depressed to learn what had happened during her absence.

A bullet hole in Murray's window, made for a reason not yet understood, is a souvenir of the marauder's visit.

HOME FROM VACATION
Dr. and Mrs. Woodburn K. Lamb have returned to their Orinda home after a vacation trip to Palm Springs.

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And speaking of rocks that reminds me of my brother Snakepit, (the one with Rocks in his Noggin). He escaped from Napa last week and was last seen going over the Sonoma hills yelling "I want to BUY BUY BUY." The attendants thought he was just a poor bridge or poker player with a bum hand until they read his case history and found out that he was in the furniture business. They realize that we're all a bit on the balmy side.

So just in case he gets back to the furniture exchange we're going to continue the sale. Of course, we were going to continue it anyway because the rain has ruined things for a lot of you people who don't like to go out in the rain.

We have sold an awful lot of stuff, really a terrible lot to an awful lot of people, but we still have a lot of beautiful and a lot of horrible white elephants around here that we are sure some of you people will want and especially when a lot of them are below cost. Of course I can't sell everything below cost because I have 5 kids to support and if you don't think it takes a little money to raise them, 'Ask the man who owns one.' Then think of me with 5. Oh brother!

I'll stop here just a minute just to show you what kind of bargains we're giving. Look at this, these are all rolls!

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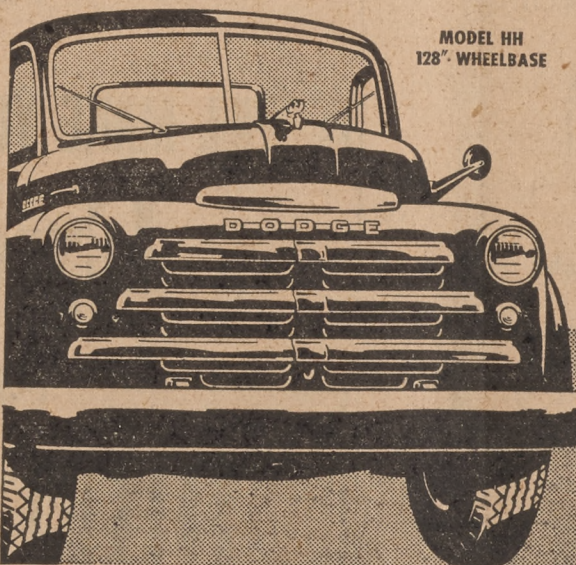
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Three Year Olds At Diane's Party

There were party hats and favors at Diane Edelin's third birthday party last Friday afternoon. Diane and her little friends ate birthday cake and ice cream and played with toys all afternoon. Guests present were Kathy Oliphant, Nancy Brailsford, Bobby Williams, Jeffery Ellermuier, Carol

Jean Snow, Jet Horton, Don Silva, Pamela Russell and Diane's sister, Julie.

MUMPS

Chuck Butler, second grade, is at home this week with mumps.

LEGAL NOTICE

RESOLUTION NO. 424 RESOLUTION OF INTENTION LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 10

RESOLVED by the District Board of Central Contra Costa Sanitary District of Contra Costa County, State of California, as follows:

SECTION 1. That the public interest and convenience require, and it is the intention of said Board to order the following work to be done and improvements made, to-wit:

FIRST: The construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances, in accordance with Plans and Specifications heretofore adopted and approved therefor, in the following streets, rights of way, easements and reserves, in said Sanitary District, as they and the proposed work in relation thereto are shown on Sheet 1 of said Plans and Specifications:

SAN PABLO HIGHWAY from its intersection with El Toyonal to its intersection with Rio Vista.

RIO VISTA from its intersection with San Pablo Highway to M. H. 8 to be located in Rio Vista 195 feet south from its intersection with Cresta Blanca.

CRESTA BLANCA from its intersection with Rio Vista to F. I. 5 to be located in Cresta Blanca 135 feet north from its intersection with Rio Vista.

EL TOYONAL from its intersection with San Pablo Highway to M. H. 29 to be located in El Toyonal 480 feet west from its intersection with Bonita Lane.

LOMA VISTA DRIVE from its intersection with El Dorado Lane to F. I. 23 to be located in Loma Vista Drive 300 feet southwest from its intersection with El Dorado Lane.

EL DORADO LANE from its most southeasterly extremity to F. I. 21 to be located in El Dorado Lane 200 feet southeasterly from its intersection with Loma Vista Drive.

LA BOLSA for its entire length. VALLECITO LANE from F. I. 41 to be located at intersection of Vallecito Lane and Las Mesas Path, to F. I. 41-A to be located in Vallecito Lane 73 feet south from its intersection with Las Mesas Path.

LAS MESAS PATH from its intersection with Vallecito Lane to F. I. 40 to be located in Las Mesas Path 148 feet easterly from its intersection with Vallecito Lane.

MARIPOSA LANE from M. H. 23,

to be located in Mariposa Lane 145 feet southeasterly from its intersection with Loma Vista Drive, to F. I. 22 to be located in Mariposa Lane 200 feet southeasterly from M. H. 23.

LOS CONEJOS from F. I. 9, to be located therein 100 feet south from its intersection with Loma Vista Drive, to M. H. 10 to be located in Los Conejos 115 feet south of F. I. 9.

CANYON DRIVE from F. I. 37, to be located therein 205 feet westerly of its intersection with El Toyonal to M. H. 39, to be located in Canyon Drive 245 feet westerly from its intersection with El Toyonal.

MARIPOSA LANE from M. H. 17, to be located therein 6 feet northwesterly from southeast corner of Lot 32 as designated on map entitled "Resubdivision of Blocks E, M and L of Orinda Park Terrace, Contra Costa County, California," recorded in office of Recorder in Volume 18 of Maps, page 414 1/2, to F. I. 14 to be located in Mariposa Lane 65 feet northwesterly from M. H. 17.

BONITA LANE from its intersection with El Toyonal to F. I. 27 to be located in Bonita Lane 130 feet southeasterly from its intersection with El Toyonal.

10 FOOT PATH for its entire length, as said Path is designated on map entitled "Resubdivision of a Portion of Block D, Orinda Park Terrace, Contra Costa County, California," recorded in office of Recorder in Volume 18 of Maps, page 415.

GLENWILLOW PATH from point corner of Lot 51 of said Resubdivision of a Portion of Block D, Orinda Park Terrace, to M. H. 42 to be located in said Path at its intersection with northerly line of Lot 62 of said Resubdivision.

EASEMENT, IN LOT 8 (Parcel 77), described in deed from Lotte Henriette Wolff to said Sanitary District, recorded February 2, 1949 in office of Recorder, File No. 5383.

EASEMENT, IN LOT 13 BLOCK A (Parcel 78), described in deed from Fred N. Twining, et ux, to said Sanitary District, recorded January 26, 1949, in office of Recorder, File No. 2984.

EASEMENT, IN LOT 11 (Parcel 79), described in deed from Carr Jones, et ux, to said Sanitary District, recorded February 18, 1949, in office of Recorder, File No. 5335.

EASEMENT, IN LOT 18 (Parcel 80), described in deed from Delbert M. Thompson, et ux, to said Sanitary District, recorded February 8, 1949,

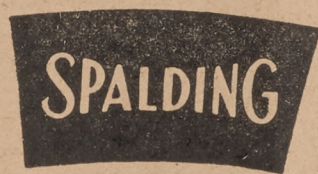
in office of Recorder, File No. 4512. EASEMENTS, IN LOTS 17 AND 16 (Parcels 81 and 82 respectively), described in deed from Ewart J. Phair, et ux, to said Sanitary District, recorded February 14, 1949, in office of Recorder, File No. 5239. EASEMENT, IN LOT 15 (Parcel 83), as designated on map entitled "Official Map of Garden of Eden, Contra Costa County, California," recorded in office of Recorder in Volume 1 of Official Maps, page 18, being northwest 5 feet of said Lot 15. EASEMENT, IN LOT 2 BLOCK A (Parcel 88), as designated on map entitled "Orinda Park Terrace, Contra Costa County, California," recorded in office of Recorder in Volume 18 of Maps, page 339, being southeast 5 feet of said Lot 2. EASEMENT, IN LOT 22 (Parcel 89), described in deed from Edwin

W. Miller, et ux, to said Sanitary District, recorded February 4, 1949, in office of Recorder, File No. 4192. EASEMENT, IN LOT 23 AND TRACT OF LAND DESIGNATED AS "WELL NO. 1" WITHIN LOT 23 (Parcel 90), as said lot and well are designated on said map entitled "Official Map of Garden of Eden," being north 10 feet and west 5 feet of said Lot 23. EASEMENTS, IN LOT 36 (Parcel 91), described in deed from W. R. Layne, et ux, to said Sanitary District, recorded February 18, 1949, in office of Recorder, File No. 5930. EASEMENTS, IN LOT 23 (Parcel 92), described in deed from Kenneth R. Reynolds, et ux, to said Sanitary District, recorded February 14, 1949, in office of Recorder, File No. 5236. EASEMENT, IN LOT 8 (Parcel 93), described in deed from Edward A. Curcio, et ux, to said Sanitary

District, recorded February 18, 1949, in office of Recorder, File No. 5933. EASEMENT, IN LOT 3 BLOCK E (Parcel 97), as designated on said map entitled "Orinda Park Terrace," consisting of two sub-parcels: SUB-PARCEL A: Being northwesterly 5 feet, right angle measurement, of said Lot 3. SUB-PARCEL B: Being southwesterly 5 feet, right angle measurement, of said Lot 3. EASEMENT, IN LOT 4 BLOCK E (Parcel 98), as designated on said map entitled "Orinda Park Terrace," being southwesterly 5 feet, right angle measurement, of said lot. EASEMENT, IN LOT 5 BLOCK E (Parcel 99), described in deed from Edward G. Stirling, et ux, to said Sanitary District, recorded February 17, 1949, in office of Recorder, File No. 5769. EASEMENT, IN LOT 41 BLOCK

E (Parcel 100), described in deed from P. B. Lewis, et ux, to said Sanitary District, recorded February 17, 1949, in office of Recorder, File No. 5768. EASEMENT, IN LOT 39 BLOCK E (Parcel 101), as designated on said map entitled "Orinda Park Terrace," being the northerly 100 feet of the westerly 5 feet, right angle measurement, of said lot. EASEMENT, IN LOT 5 BLOCK D (Parcel 102), as designated on said map entitled "Orinda Park Terrace," being southeast 5 feet, right angle measurement, of said lot. EASEMENT, IN LOT 6 BLOCK D (Parcel 103), as designated on said map entitled "Orinda Park Terrace," being east 5 feet of west 12-1/2 feet of said lot. EASEMENT, IN LOT 63 (Parcel 104), as designated on said map entitled "Resubdivision of a Portion of

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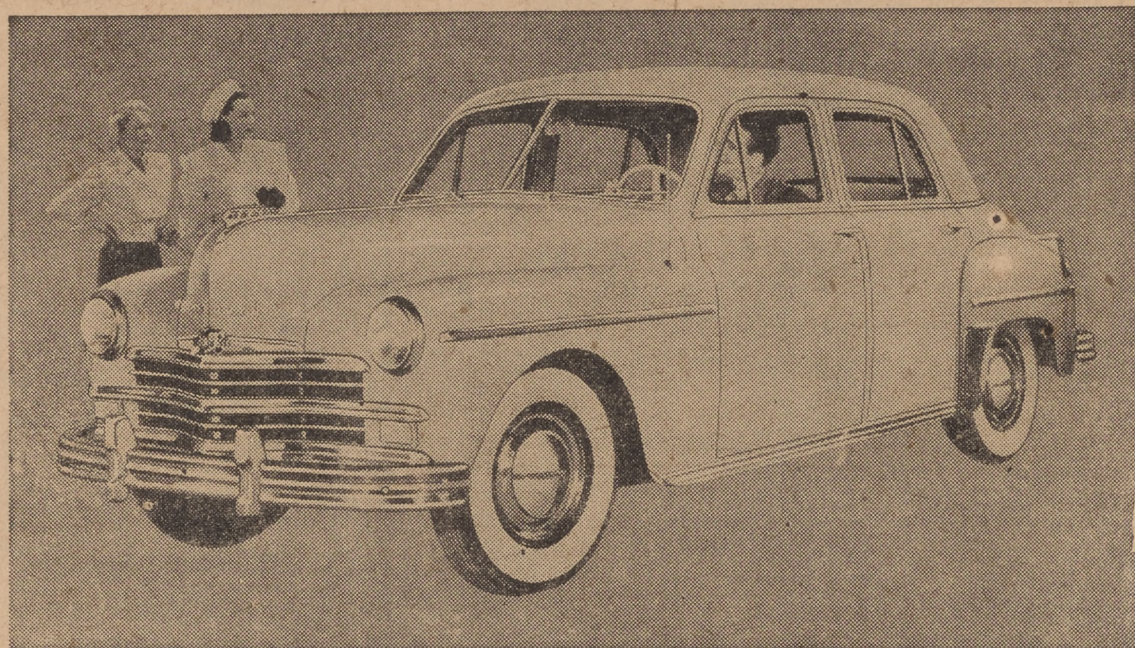
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Completely redesigned, the new Plymouth has a longer wheelbase for a better ride and more road stability, but less front and rear overhang for easier parking and garaging. While the silhouette has been lowered and the width decreased, there is more head and leg room and seats are wider. Typical of Plymouth's many refinements is the ignition-starter combination, with which a turn of the key starts the engine.

The new Plymouths are sleek in appearance. New rear-end styling provides a graceful balance with the horizontal grille lines which empha-

size the broadness of the front. Fenders which blend perfectly into body lines are nevertheless separate and detachable, thus avoiding sheet metal panels so costly to repair or replace.

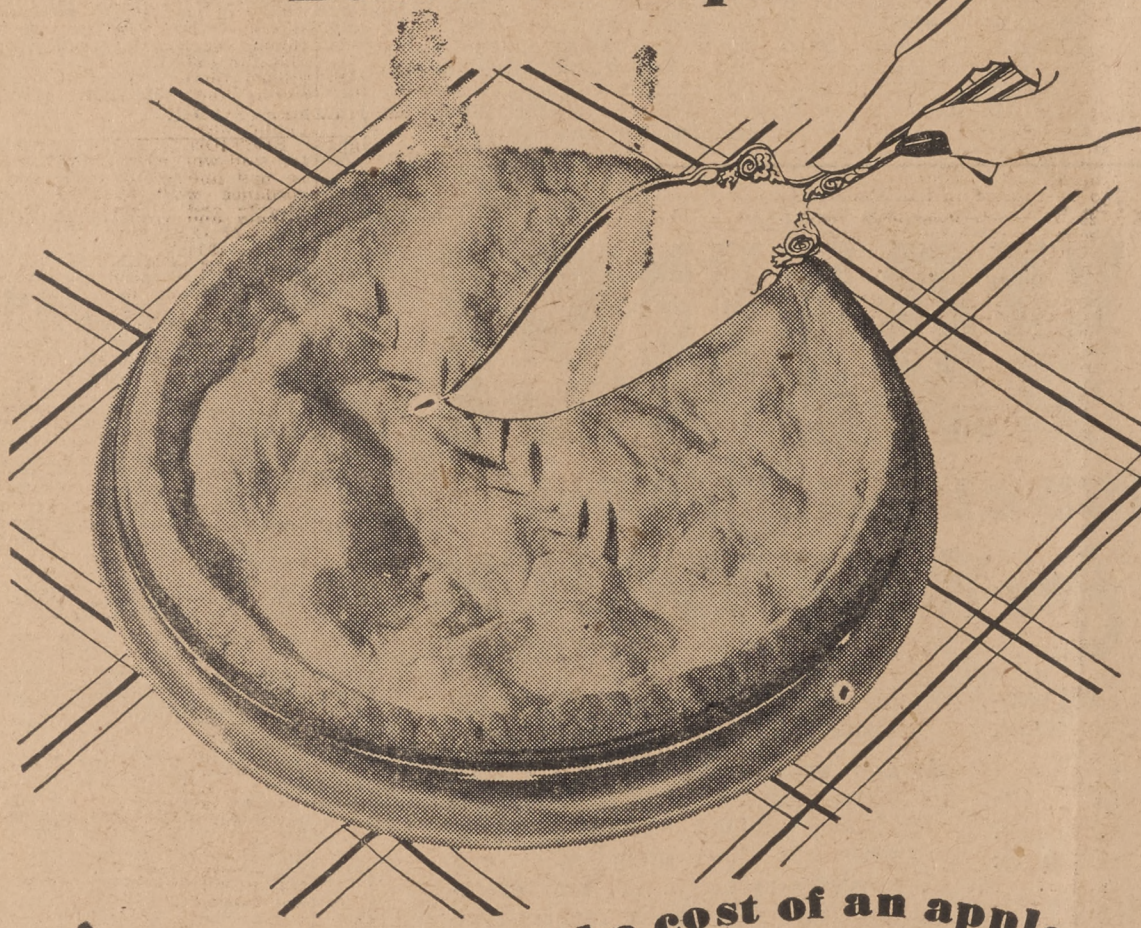
The new Plymouth line includes nine distinct automobiles. Special deluxe and deluxe types are on a 118-inch wheelbase, one inch longer than last year's. Special deluxe models are: four-door sedan, club coupe, convertible club coupe and station wagon. In the deluxe group are the four-door sedan and the club coupe. In addition, Plymouth will build three deluxe models on a brand new 111-inch wheelbase, a two-door sedan, a three-passenger coupe, and a new body type, the Suburban.

The 97-horsepower engine has im-

proved performance and efficiency with a new design cylinder head which increases compression ratio to 7 to 1. A new chrome plated compression piston ring reduces cylinder wear and provides greater protection during the break-in period. There are improved oil rings for greater oil economy, while a newly-designed intake manifold induces quicker, smoother engine warm-up and produces faster throttle response.

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Freeman Makes All-County Team

Marshall Freeman entered the headlines when he was picked as one of the first five on the All-County basketball team early this week.

The team is picked annually at the close of the season with each team and coach selecting an all opponent first and second five. On the basis of the vote the team is announced.

OTHERS ON TEAM

John Swett of Crockett placed two in John Gallo and Frank Cortez while Pittsburg landed John Henry Johnson in the center spot. Antioch contributed Norm Cone who was the backbone of their

club all year. Freeman's choice was the more outstanding in that he missed two games due to an injury.

NOW JUNIORS

Freeman and Gallo are juniors returning for another season of play with their teams while all others bid adios to high school ball since they graduate in June.

Ted Hall, Harry Nielson and Roy Van den Heuvel were other Acalanes players receiving honorable mention.

In the Bee selection Bob Fox and Dick Spight landed second team berths.

FROM THE SIDELINES

By Coach Erwin Mattson

Acalanes baseball team made a successful debut when they defeated the Fremont High team of Oakland 3-0 on the Don diamond. It was a pitchers game with the Dons gathering four hits to their opponents two. The locals played errorless ball while the book showed Fremont with three mishaps on the wrong side of the ledger.

Roy Van Den Heuvel started on the mound for the Dons and pitched no hit ball for three frames when Mel Querio took to the hill for the next two innings. Mel allowed two hits but kept the situation well in hand as he allowed but one in each inning he worked.

Dick Green took over in the sixth and seventh frames and displayed a fire ball along with a change of pace and sharp breaking curve that put the game on ice.

Thursday at 3:30 p.m. on the Acalanes field the Dons were scheduled with Pittsburg Pirates, weather permitting, in the first league game of the season. The Dons hope for a repeat of last year's game, when the Dons won both games.

Next week the Dons face San Leandro there on Monday while El Cerrito comes to Acalanes on Tuesday. Baseball activities for the week are highlighted with league game against Diablo in another home tilt on Thursday. All game times are set for 3:30 p.m.

BIG GEORGE COCKERTON

The Dons will probably start with Big George Cockerton behind the plate. Starting pitcher is undecided at this writing with either Dick Green or Mel Querio probably getting the nod.

Bob Fox figures to hold down the initial sack while Ken Jones rates the favorite at the hot corner more familiarly known as third base.

SHORT STOP

Lynn Amason figures to cover the short stop position while Art Johnson appears to be the choice at second. Querio or Green will start in left field and Roy Van den Heuvel will cavort in right. Center is wide open with Jack King, Sam Slauson and Lloyd Torchia

battling it out for starting honors.

BLOW TO DONS

The Dons received a heavy blow when it was announced that last year's ace chucker, Dave Johnson, would probably be out for the season due to a knee ailment. Dave was counted on for lots of mound duty and it will be difficult to replace him as he rated as tops in the league on the basis of past performance.

Game time for all home league contests is set at 3:30 p.m.

Don Trackmen Tangle With Pirates Today

Friday at 3:00 p.m. on the home track, Acalanes Dons meet the Pittsburg Pirates in the first track meet of the season.

With many men back from last season, Bruce Harding and Stan Epstein will probably be some of the outstanding men this season. Harding throws the discus, and Epstein runs the 880.

An interesting season is promised for the thinclads in the following schedule:

Mar. 18, Pittsburg	here, 3 p.m.
Mar. 22, Oak. Tech.	here, 3 p.m.
Mar. 25, Alhambra	there, 3 p.m.
April 6, Antioch	here, 3 p.m.
April 9, Davis Picnic	10:30 a.m.
at Davis	
April 22, Diablo	there, 3 p.m.
April 29, El Cerrito	here, 3 p.m.
May 6, County meet	1:30 p.m.
at Diablo	
May 13, Jun. varsity meet	1:30 pm
May 14, North Coast	10:30 a.m.
at Stanford	
May 21, Martinez Relays	7:30 p.m.
May 28, State Meet	AM. & P.M.
at Los Angeles.	

Swimmers In Three-way Meet

Saturday at 10 a.m. the Acalanes swimming team will participate in a three-way meet at the U.C. pool in Berkeley with the Cal Frosh and Lincoln High School of San Francisco.

Letter winners back on the swimming team are Marshall Freeman, Bob Symes, and Keith Endersby. Freeman, who made all-county in basketball this year, has made a letter in swimming in the past two years. He has two more seasons on the swimming team. Freeman holds the county record in the backstroke.

Next swim meet will be held on April 20, when the Dons meet Tamalpais there.

RETURNS TO IOWA

Mr. Charles Steward of Moraga Boulevard accompanied his mother Mrs. D. W. Steward, to her home in Vinton, Iowa, for a 10 day visit with old friends there. Mr. Steward's mother has spent the winter at the home of her son in Lafayette.

GLENS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mahl visited recently at the Dave Glen home. Playing Tripoli and driving a car out onto a wet adobe lot kept the group occupied.

TIMELY TIPS

by Connie Conlin

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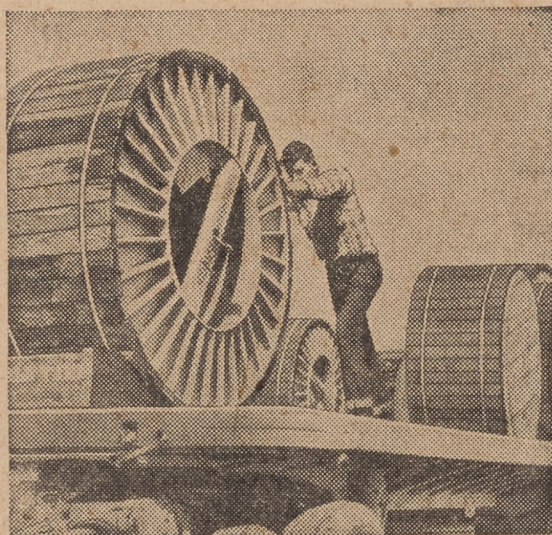
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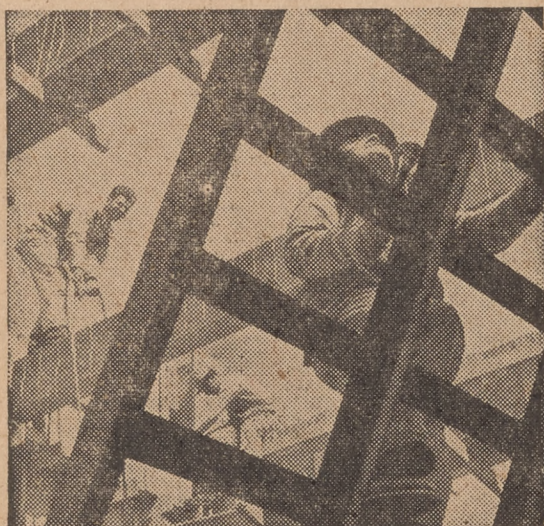
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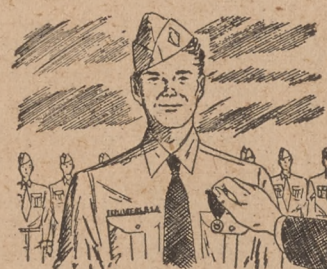
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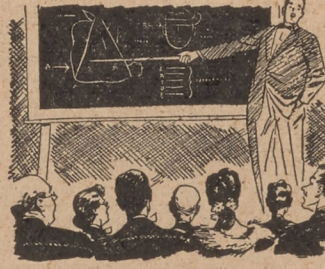


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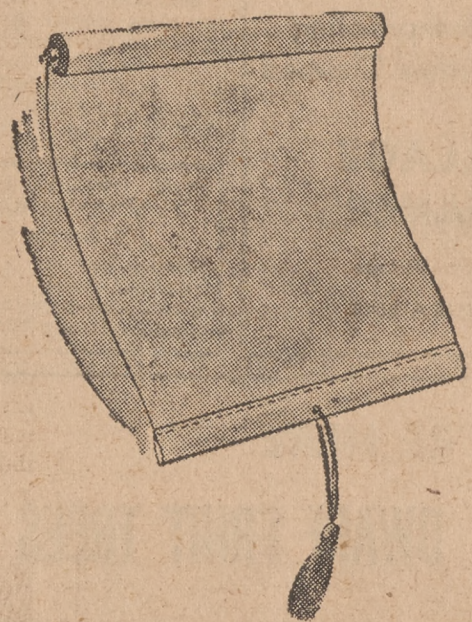
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Mothers Club Told Activities Reports

Orinda Mothers Club meeting, presided over by President Carol Harrison, met on Tuesday.

Included on the business meeting's agenda were committee reports from Jane Courtright who announced that they expect five tables for both morning and afternoon on the next bridge day.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

The library committee which reported that library shelves need another undercoat of paint before they can be enameled and installed. The plea was again made that we be sure and use the library when it is ready, as our next years budget from the County will depend on how much the library is used this year.

A report was also made by Helene Klement for Teatro para Niños and some of the history of the Saturday afternoon show was told. Mrs. Klement introduced her committee, and Esther Bacon gave a financial report on the theatre to date.

Mrs. Lance Barden reported for the philanthropy committee, and asked that parents cooperate in talking to their children about this project at home. They do not ask that parents donate but that the children use their own pennies and actually do without a piece of gum or candy to feel that

they are sharing with some child less fortunate.

REPORT ON HOBBY SHOW

Mrs. Nathan Gray reported on the art exhibit which is to be held at her home on April 29 and 30.

Mrs. S. A. Ballard reported for the finance steering committee. After considering suggestions from all the membership, this committee suggested that \$300 be used to pay the salary of a play ground director for the Orinda school yard every Saturday morning for the balance of this year and all of next year. This was agreed upon and the play ground director or will be on hand as soon as possible, the hours to be announced later. All children in Orinda, both grade school and high school are welcome. The balance of Mothers Club funds will be divided between the two schools and used for play ground equipment.

A series of three lectures to be held March 21, 22, and 23 was announced by the Berkeley Mental Health Association.

GIRL SCOUT PROGRAM

Mrs. Donald Krotz presented a program given by the Girl Scouts in honor of Girl Scouts 37th birthday. Mrs. Krotz gave a short history of scouting and introduced all Brownie and Girl Scout leaders. Troop 32, eighth grade girls, conducted the flag ceremony; Troop 39, fourth grade girls, gave a Chinese dance; Troop 30, seventh grade girls, did a Scottish dance. Following the meeting tea was served by the mothers of the second grade girls. Room mothers, Mrs. Howard Lane, Mrs. Wayne Littlejohn and Mrs. David Wallace were in charge of arrangements and their committee consisted of Mesdames Robert Elder, Coleman Huntley, Anthony Conda, R. B. Miner and R. W. Dexter. Mrs. Wm. Penn Mott and Mrs. Dale Nelson poured and Mrs. H. J. Teachout did the decorating with daffodils and carnations from her own yard.

BRADLEY BABY GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bradley of 72 La Cuesta are the very proud parents of Cathie Ellen, who arrived Tuesday at Herrick Memorial Hospital weighing 6 pounds, 6 ounces. She has a sister, Claudia Ann. Happiest of all are grandparents, the Bill Bradleys.

INFLUENZA

Buzzy Boehm of the play school set, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boehm, is at home this week with the flu.

CLASS FIELD TRIPS

Mr. Morrow's 7th grade training class visited the Palestine Institute at the Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, on March 2. Future field trips will include the Jewish Synagogue and Grace Cathedral in San Francisco.

THE ORINDA CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

100 Orinda Highway
Sunday Service 11 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday Meeting 8 p.m.
Reading Room, Wed 12 to 3

ALL AROUND ORINDA

Those two dogs murdered over in Sleepy Hollow? Done by a couple of Frank Dutra's courageous cowpokes, according to the sheriff's office. Dogs were annoying Dutra's cattle that are pastured in the water company property.

POETIC POSSIBILITIES

Hope that local landscaper hasn't started something with his poetic nature that broke loose in a recent advertisement. Imagine the horrible possibilities:

Druggist Wright has the Paint
If your natural beauty ain't.

And
The Baby Shoppe has the clothes
That your darling out of grows.

Or
Frank Delos will fix your pill up
After Milt has helped you fill up.

And even
Buy your beans at Bradley's dear,
Add some soda, have no fear.

THE WILDS OF ORINDA

Want to live dangerously? Head over to Sleepy Hollow — meaning SLEEPY, HOLLOW EYED CITIZENS worn out by the hazardous hollow living. Real estate salesmen are going berserk and prospective land buyers are having

the daylights scared out of them by locals telling about the number of rattlesnakes they killed last summer.

Mountain lion and fox prowling the slopes and a recent wild geese invasion made a tin hat a practical item when gardening.

Caught in the middle of all this is the poor Clyde O. Sweet Co., developers of the Hollow. Buyers apparently are not all Frank Bucks and the real estate men are having a deuce of a time.

They would very likely appreciate any suggestions you may be able to phone in. Couple of ideas have already been offered. Sweet might advertise "A free flute with every lot. If we can't kill 'em, maybe you can charm 'em." And someone else remembering that pigs count live snakes a wonderful snack, suggests, that Clyde O. Sweet Co. turn loose a herd of swine in the area.

HERD OF STEERS

BILL WITTER, soon to build on Lombardy Lane in the same Sleepy Hollow, was telling some friends the other day of the wonderful quiet of the place just as a heard of steers loped over the hill, lined up along the fence be-

side Bill's half acre and nearly broke everyone's eardrums with their bellows.

SIGHT FOR THE SUCKERS

That six foot, two hundred pound collector for the three-hole slot machines staggering under the weight of three cans of your coin from just one of the mechanical bandits.

PACKAGE DEAL FOR ORINDA?

Two new tenants moved into the Bridwell Building this week. Fred Beckner, surveyor, and Ed Butler, designer. And a local builder is possibly a third tenant. Arrange to buy your lot, have it surveyed, the house designed and maybe built without going 20 feet.

ORINDANS ARE TALKING ABOUT:

Those Cub Den mothers who were hunting for empty pint size liquor bottles from which the Cubs were to make canteens. And the mothers complaining that all the empty liquor bottles in Orinda seemed to be fifths. Were eventually successful and the Cubs are hiking the hills with a pint slung over their shoulder. A new use for the world's most useless item.

THAT old buck who drives a county truck around here and apparently wears a rabbit foot — the roads develop curves just when he needs them.

THE DEVON FAMILY getting acquainted with their new home while the kids meet the new classmates at the Moraga School.

MRS. JAMES SHARP recently enjoying her summer vacation. Maybe it is confusing — but so is the rest of it. Went skiing at Sun Valley with a lady friend. Learned the French technique of skiing and had a swell time in the snow while her companion decided to combine pleasure with business and got a divorce.

The business Orinda Motors has picked up due to the cloudbursts. Bob Lyman lit in the ditch the other eve, and Mrs. F. Clough got

towed out of another mud pile. And Bill Friberg hit a soft shoulder on Skyline, turned over, had to walk home. No injuries.

That linotype of the SUN who insisted on making Zoe a "he" and spelling Beaux, Beau.

The advantages of working for Worden. Jean Mallory who works for Bill when she isn't traveling, is heading for Hawaii soon.

IN COFFIN BUSINESS

Everyone sooner or later drops in to an inn at the crossroads. It was Lon Chaney last week. And Eddie Johns too — used to be a mixologist at the Casa. Sells coffins now.

Been wondering what ever happened to the television set-up the Orinda Electric Shop was going to have at the store? Found out. Drop over to the Fitch home if you want a demonstration.

Merchants of the Village, vitally concerned about their customers parking problems, are griping because the telephone company service trucks too often park somewhere else than in front of the telephone building.

Red Cross time is here again — and you'd better give. May need disaster relief ourselves if it doesn't stop raining and if Lake Cascade keeps on getting higher. Up to 38 feet now.

That was a doosey that local sheet pulled last issue — the Community Church planning "Construction of new classrooms unfit for Primary and Intermediate grades." Andy!

Local residents, after reading in last week's SUN that the dog killing investigation in Sleepy Hollow was being delayed because the officer was out of the county, are planning to have future events of similar nature take place only after determining whether or not the correct county officer is available for duty. Co-operative, we Orindans.

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Hang On 'til Sat. Another Chapter

This week's coming attraction will be "Gentleman from California" with Ricardo Cortez, a western, needless to say. It was erroneously reported last week that the last chapter of the serial was playing but everyone can hold his breath for one more Saturday. The new serial coming up is "Flying Cadets" filled with all the thrills of the Air Corps.

Bobby Eberle celebrated his fourth birthday last Saturday and brought his guests to the show. The Girl Scouts are celebrating their birthday this week so Pat Bacon, complete with uniform, went up on the stage to represent them. A nice idea and capably carried out!

Muir Sorrick brought two of her boys to the show for the first time and they were so interested in the picture as the usher took them down that they carried on a lengthy conversation with what they thought was their mother.

Janie Brown from Oakland was visiting her aunt Mrs. Jordan and attended the show.

Libby Ballard, emerging from a month or so with the mumps, enjoyed an afternoon at "the flickers."

'HARD-TIMES' PARTY

Mrs. Jack Moylan entertained with a dinner party last Saturday in honor of Jack's birthday. It was a "hard-time" party and everyone had a grand time in their oldest clothes. Guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Dwight Chapman, John Stoffel, Rudy Rasmussen, Louis Rengel, John Coggins, Tom Bacon and Ces Sawyer.

SUCCESSFUL CLEAN-UP

It was feared that the "clean-up day" in Oak Springs would have to be put off for awhile, but the weatherman was nice and the sun was shining at 9 in the morning, when the first few workers appeared at the pool. All the neighbors worked hard till about noon and then refreshments were served for their hard work accomplished.

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12-15 Club Holds Business Meeting

At the March 8 meeting of the 12-15 Club held at the home of Mrs. L. A. Mattes, Orchard Road, the group received an invitation through Mrs. Leo Alexander to a tea on March 31 sponsored by the Berkeley and Bambi Childrens Home Societies at 6515 Outlook Avenue, Oakland.

The plan for forming an Orinda auxiliary to Children's Society will be discussed. Several Orinda women belong to an Oakland or a Berkeley chapter and would form the nucleus for a Children's Home Society chapter here.

The Society aids in finding foster homes for the adoption of children.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The group also discussed recommending to the Orinda Association through the club's representative, Mrs. James Sullivan, that the Association take action with the proper authorities to prevent long time parking in front of the drugstore at the crossroads.

The clubwomen say that a traffic ticket is certain for anyone double parking in the area. During theater hours the situation is very annoying, the group maintains.

The group also recommended that the Orinda Association find some means of preventing promiscuous use of firearms by boys or hunters in the Orinda area. Some club members reported instances of their windows being shot through or of hearing shooting close to their property and even close to them when out walking.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. W. E. Joslin, 611 Miner Road.

CONLEYS RETURN

Joe Conley and family returned last week from Los Angeles, having been called there by the death of a relative. Sincere sympathy goes out to them from their Orinda neighbors.

VISITORS FROM PHOENIX

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pearson and four children arrived Saturday for a surprise week's visit with Mrs. Pearson's parents, the C. Pimentles. The Pearsons, formerly residents of Orinda, now live in Phoenix, Arizona where Pearson works for Marchant Calculating Machine Company.

COCKTAIL PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Olsen and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Betz are entertaining a group of friends at a cocktail party on Friday. After cocktails there will be a potluck supper and dancing.

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